

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.4494 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-178 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Saran

Manish Kumar Singh S/o- Rajendra Prasad Singh @ Rajendra singh R/o
Village- Sitalpur, P.S. Dighwara, District- Saran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Raushan Raj, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ramesh Chandra, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2 04-02-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise
P.S. Case No. 178 of 2024 instituted for the offences under
Section 30(a), 32(3) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per prosecution case, the police has recovered
140 liters of illicit country-made liquor from the tempo of the
petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence at all as
alleged against him rather he has falsely been implicated in the
present case only with a view to cause harassment. He further
submits that nothing incriminating has been recovered from the



conscious possession of the petitioner. The seized tempo does not belong to the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the seized liquor. There is a non-compliance of Section 103 of the B.N.S.S. which creates a serious doubt in the prosecution case. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent and is languishing in judicial custody since 05.10.2024 without any rhymes or reason.

5. On the other hand, learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Having heard rival contention of both the parties and considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case as also taking into account the period of custody of the petitioner and the petitioner having no criminal antecedent, let the petitioner, abovenamed, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 178 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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